

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**In the Matter of the Complaint of  
Wepfer Marine, Inc., as Owner *Pro Hac Vice*  
of the M/V RICKY ROBINSON,  
Official No. 572484, for Exoneration from  
or Limitation of Liability.**

**No. 2:18-cv-02596-JPM-tmp**

**MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

**COMES NOW**, Wepfer Marine, Inc., as Owner *pro hac vice* of the M/V RICKY ROBINSON, Official No. 572484, by and through their counsel, and would file this, its Motion for Status Conference, and would state unto the Court, as follows:

1. On or about March 15, 2019, the Court issued a setting letter, setting the case for a jury trial on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., before Judge Jon Phipps McCalla.
2. Prior to the filing of the setting letter, the Court held a status conference with all parties to discuss the status of the case. At that time, the Scheduling Order was agreed to; however, since the only proceeding before the Court was a limitation action, the trial setting should not have been set as a jury trial.
3. Counsel for Wepfer Marine, Inc., has conferred with all parties, and all are in agreement that a brief status conference with the Court will be helpful to modify the existing Scheduling Order to reflect the trial would be a non-jury trial.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, Petitioner, Wepfer Marine, Inc., on behalf of itself, and the other parties, request a brief status conference to discuss the modification of the setting letter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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